



STAR 2004 Question Referral Guide

Who Should Be Called About...

Program or policy issues, including:

- Apportionments to school districts
- California academic standards
- California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA)
- California Reading List
- California Standards Tests (CSTs)
- Content areas to be tested
- Demographic information
- Early Assessment Program (EAP)
- Golden State Seal Merit Diploma
- Interpreting STAR Program results
- Internet reports:
 - Parent/guardian information packets
 - School district media assistance packet
 - Press briefing packet
- Media questions
- Performance levels
- Scores to be reported
- Report explanation
- Regulations
- Sample test questions
- Students to be tested, exemptions
- Test content
- Test preparation policy—California Achievement Tests, Sixth Edition Survey (CAT/6 Survey) and CSTs
- Test security and confidentiality
- Test accommodations/modifications
- Testing time, numbers of items
- Testing window and makeups (21-day window)

Call:

California Department of Education

Phone: (916) 445-8765
Fax: (916) 319-0969
E-Mail: star@cde.ca.gov
Internet: www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/star

API/AYP Questions

Phone: (916) 319-0863
Fax: (916) 319-0152
E-Mail: epic@cde.ca.gov

Program materials and operational issues, including:

- Administration manuals and directions
- Administration periods (multiple administrations)
- Braille and large-print tests
- Delivery of materials
- School district/school data CD-Rom questions
- Optional contractor services
- Ordering information
- Pre-identification services
- Score report inquiries (expected delivery date, missing or incorrect reports)

Call:

CSTs and CAT/6 Survey—ETS (grades two through eleven)

Phone: (800) 955-2954
Fax: (800) 541-8455
E-Mail: star@ets.org

CAT/6 Survey Optional Materials—CTB/McGraw-Hill

- Practice tests for grades five through eight
- Test materials for kindergarten and grades one and twelve

Phone: (888) 282-5690
Fax: (831) 393-6993
Internet: www.ctb.com

SABE/2—CTB/McGraw Hill

Phone: (888) 282-0525
Fax: (888) 282-0224
E-Mail: sabe2star@ctb.com
Internet: www.ctb.com